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WITH POSITIONING TABS

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MUNTIN BAR CONNECTOR WITH POSITIONING TABS, the specification of which is attached hereto.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Number</u>	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed
None			Yes No
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